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SPECIAL NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

Every member is requested to preserve this "Supplement," which contains matters specially referred to Divisions, until the subjects have been discussed by the Division to which he belongs.

BY ORDER.

Matters Referred to Divisions.

ANNUAL REPRESENTATIVE MEETING IN LONDON.

July 26th and following day(s).

ADDITIONAL NOTICE OF MOTION.

THE following Notice of Motion, additional to those already published in the SUPPLEMENT of May 5th (pages 71–2) has been received for consideration by the Annual Representative Meeting of the Association, to be held at London on Thursday, July 26th, 1917, and following day(s):

Medical Certificates in Respect of Munitions Workers.

Rider by Sheffield to Motion contained in item 25 of Provisional Agenda (SUPPLEMENT, May 5th, p. 72), in connexion with Annual Report of Council (page 91, paragraph 81):

> That when a Ministry of Munitions certificate is required, the form should be issued by the firm requiring it, and should bear their stamp and the date; and the fee charged by the doctor should be not less than 2s. 6d.

By Order,
ALFRED COX,
Medical Secretary.

May 23rd, 1917.

British Medical Association.

CURRENT NOTES.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH.

ON May 7th the Medical Secretary addressed a letter to the Secretaries of Divisions asking that the attention of Divisions should be specially drawn to the section of the Annual Report of Council dealing with the proposal for a Ministry of Health. A further letter has now been addressed to the Secretaries of Divisions and Branches drawing attention to the extreme importance of the subject as affecting the whole medical profession, and suggesting that an early meeting should be held to discuss this particular part of the Annual Report of Council, and that to this meeting all members of the profession, whether members of the Association or not, should be invited. The Chairman of Council is of opinion that this subject should receive early and adequate discussion, in order that Divisions and Branches may be in a position to put forward carefully considered motions for the agenda paper of the Annual Representative Meeting, and that Representatives in discussing this subject at the Representative Meeting may feel sure that they know what local opinion is. This portion of the annual report has been reprinted, and the Medical Secretary will send to Secretaries of Divisions and Branches as many copies of the reprint as may be required for circulation.

RATIONING OF DOCTORS' HORSES.

The attention of the British Medical Association has been drawn to the Horses Rationing Order, under which restrictions are placed upon the feeding of horses other than those within the classes specified in the first schedule. In view of the fact that a considerable number of medical practitioners in the exercise of their profession use horse vehicles, and that any restriction of the mobility of medical practitioners would be injurious to the community, the Association addressed a letter to the Food Controller and has received a reply stating that doctors' horses come within the second schedule, which allows 11 lb. of oats a day when at hard work, and 8 lb. when not in hard and continual work.

Meetings of Branches and Divisions.

DORSET AND WEST HANTS BRANCH:

BOURNEMOUTH DIVISION.

THE following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Division held on May 9th:

Chairman: Dr. C. R. Willans.
Vice-Chairman: Dr. F. Forster.
Representative at Representative Meetings: Dr. W. Johnson Smyth.
Honorary Secretary and Treasurer: Dr. Eleanor C. Bond.
Representatives on the Branch Council: Drs. F. C. Bottomley, F. Forster, C. Edwards, E. K. Le Fleming, A. Mahomed, J. Milner, S. Montgomery, E. W. Ormerod, and F. Winson Ramsay, with the Representative and the Honorary Secretary *ex officio.*
Executive Committee: The Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Past-Chairman, the Representatives on the Branch Council, and Drs. W. Asten, W. Davidson, and A. D. Edwards.
Ethical Committee: Drs. Batterbury, Davidson, Fowler, Hyla Greves, Milner, Muspratt, and Ramsay, with the Chairman and Honorary Secretary of the Division *ex officio.*

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH:

ROCHDALE DIVISION.

THE annual meeting of the Division was held on April 26th, when Dr. GEDDES was in the chair.

Annual Report and Financial Statement.—The annual report was adopted. The report showed that the membership on December 31st, 1916, remained the same as at the

end of 1915. Two meetings of the Division had been held with an average attendance 5.50, and one meeting of the Executive Committee, when the average attendance was 5. The financial statement showed a small balance in hand.

Election of Officers.—On the motion of Dr. HITCHON, seconded by Dr. CARSE, the officers and Executive Committee were re-elected.

National Insurance.—It was agreed, on the motion of Dr. HITCHON, seconded by Dr. CARSE, that the future policy of the British Medical Association as regards National Health Insurance should be considered at a meeting of the Division on May 29th.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH:

NORTH MIDDLESEX DIVISION.

A MEETING of the above Division was held on May 16th.

Ministry of Health.—The following resolutions were adopted:

1. That this Divisional meeting express approval of the Resolutions 1 to 23 in Recommendation G in the annual report with regard to the organization of the Ministry of Health both centrally and locally.
2. That this meeting is of opinion that, should there be difficulty in securing the organization of the Ministry of Health in the form of a board, this need not be insisted upon by the Association as of vital importance, but that, in that event, it is desirable that the Minister of Health should have a statutory consultative council consisting of representatives of such other Government departments as are dealing with matters associated with the work of the new Ministry (for example, Local Government Board, Board of Education, Home Office, etc.), of the universities, the General Medical Council, the British Medical Association, the Society of Medical Officers of Health, the Society of Civil Engineers, the Institute of Chemistry, and similar bodies in numbers proportional to the importance of their work in connexion with public health; and that this consultative council should have the right, whenever it thought desirable, to present its views, not only to the Minister of Health, but also to Parliament.

Representative on Central Council.—Dr. H. B. Brackenbury was unanimously nominated as Representative of the Branch on the Central Council of the Association.

SOUTH-EASTERN OF IRELAND BRANCH.

THE annual meeting of the South-Eastern of Ireland Branch was held at Kilkenny on May 2nd, when Dr. T. LAFFAN was in the chair. There were also present: Drs. D. Walshe, P. Murphy, C. James, M. Mitchell, J. Mitchell, and P. Grace. Letters of apology for non-attendance were received from Dr. Jellett and Dr. Mackesy. Dr. M. Mitchell was installed in the chair for the year 1917–18, and a vote of thanks was passed to Dr. A. B. Stephenson, the out-going chairman. The usual committees and officers were elected.

The Legal Right of Poor Law Medical Officers to Act as County Councillors.—It was proposed by Dr. LAFFAN, seconded by Dr. WALSHE, and passed unanimously:

> That all possible steps be taken to vindicate the rights of the Poor Law medical profession to act as county councillors, and that the matter be referred to the Council of the Association with a request that they will do all they possibly can to reinstate the hundreds of medical men, who in Ireland have been deprived of their statutory rights by the action of the Local Government Board, while the like Board in England, administering an identical statute, have never raised any objection to the Poor Law medical men in England occupying the position of county councillors there.

Milk Supply.—It was proposed by Dr. LAFFAN, seconded by Dr. MITCHELL, and passed unanimously:

> That in our opinion the grave injury to the public health occasioned by the present defective milk supply in Ireland demands a more active intervention on the part of the Irish medical profession than has as yet been given to it.

Tuberculosis Prevention Act.—It was unanimously resolved:

> That the county councils and district councils be earnestly requested to put in operation the clauses of the Tuberculosis Prevention Act relating to the examination of milk at milk shops and creameries, and to the examination and destruction of cattle suffering from tuberculosis.

Vote of Sympathy.—The Secretary was directed to forward a vote of sympathy to the relatives of the late Dr. O'Connell, Fethard, co. Tipperary.

YORKSHIRE BRANCH:

SHEFFIELD DIVISION.

THE following officers have been elected:

Chairman: Dr. O. H. Hudson.
Vice-Chairman: Dr. Mylan.
Honorary Secretary: Dr. Sophia Witts.
Representatives for Sheffield and Rotherham on Representative Body: Drs. Forrest and Lodge.
Representatives on Branch Council: Drs. Forbes, Sinclair, White, Garrick, Wilson, Dawes.
Executive Committee: Drs. Furey, Caiger, Hogan, H. Brown, Johnston, Harrison, France, S. Barber, McKenna, P. Bennett, Innes Smith, G. Mathieson, Hardy, Longbottom, A. E. Barnes, King, Herbert, Hallam, Gordon, Paterson, Helm, Wiseman, Nutt, Kilham, Sime, Kemp, Thompson.

Association Notices.

INCREASED LENDING LIBRARY FACILITIES FOR MEMBERS.

THE Council has made arrangements whereby books relating to all branches of medical literature and general science can now be obtained on loan by members of the Association free of charge (other than any postage) from the Lending Department of the Library of the Association, 429, Strand, London, W.C. 2. The new facilities include, besides works on medicine, surgery, anatomy, physiology, bacteriology, dentistry, hygiene, obstetrics, and the other branches of medical and surgical science, the subjects of astronomy, biology, botany, chemistry, electricity, engineering, geology, microscopy, mining, physics, philosophy, sociology, technology, voyages and travels, zoology, etc. All such books issued will be latest editions, new books and new editions becoming available immediately upon publication.

The new facilities are additional to those which were already available for loan to members, of medical journals and periodicals, scientific reports of hospitals and laboratories, transactions of societies and congresses, and reports issued by States and municipalities, including those of commissions and committees appointed by States, municipalities, and legislative bodies.

The rules in respect of the new facilities will be similar to the previous rules. Copies of the rules, and all other information, may be obtained on application to the Librarian, British Medical Association, 429, Strand, London, W.C.2.

GRANTS IN AID OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH.

THE Council of the British Medical Association is prepared to receive applications for grants in aid of Scientific Research into the Causation, Treatment, or Prevention of Disease. Preference will be given to medical practitioners and to applicants who propose to investigate problems directly related to practical medicine.

Applications for grants must be received not later than June 16th, 1917, and must be made on the prescribed form, which, together with the regulations governing the suggested grants, can be obtained on application to the Medical Secretary of the Association, 429, Strand, London, W.C. 2.

BRANCH AND DIVISION MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

EAST YORKS AND NORTH LINCOLN BRANCH: EAST YORKSHIRE DIVISION.—Mr. H. L. Evans, Honorary Secretary (101, Prince's Avenue, Hull), gives notice that the annual meeting of the East Yorkshire Division will be held in the board room of the Hull Royal Infirmary on Friday, June 8th, at 8.15 p.m. Business: Minutes, financial statement, election of officers, discussion on existing agreement between absentee and deputy.

EDINBURGH BRANCH: SOUTH-EASTERN COUNTIES DIVISION.—Dr. M. J. Oliver, Honorary Secretary (St. Boswells), gives notice that the annual meeting of the Division will be held on Thursday, June 28th, in the Railway Hotel, Newtown St. Boswells, at 3 p.m. Business: Election of officers, instructions to Representative at Annual Representative Meeting, report of War Committee and reappointment of Committee if considered desirable, any other competent business.

LEINSTER BRANCH AND DUBLIN AND LEINSTER DIVISIONS.—The annual meetings of the Leinster Branch and of the Dublin and Leinster Divisions will be held at the Irish Offices, British Medical Association, 16, South Frederick Street, Dublin, on Tuesday, June 19th, at 4.30 p.m., 5.30 p.m., and 6 p.m. respectively. The business in each instance will consist of the reception of the financial statement and the election of officers. The question of the physical welfare of mothers and children will also be discussed at the meeting of the Branch.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH.—Mr. N. Bishop Harman and Dr. Wilfred Kingdon, R.A.M.C. (Honorary Secretaries), give notice that the annual general meeting of the Branch will be held at 429, Strand, W.C., on Tuesday, June 26th, at 4 p.m. The business will be: (1) Report of scrutineers as to the election of new officers. (2) The annual reports of council and of representatives of the Branch on the Central Council. (3) President's address (Dr. C. O. Hawthorne): "The Clinical Organization of the Profession." *N.B.*—The Branch Council on April 17th, 1917, resolved that under Rule 19 there was no obligation to send copies of the annual financial statement and annual report of the council to all members of the Branch, and agreed that the custom be discontinued during the war, and that only a sufficient number of these reports, etc., should be printed for circulation at the annual general meeting of the Branch. Copies of the reports referred to can be obtained from the Branch Secretaries or seen in the Library.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: MARYLEBONE DIVISION.—Mr. C. Edward Wallis, Honorary Secretary (13, Queen Anne Street, W. 1), gives notice that the annual general meeting of the Division will be held at 108, Harley Street, W., on June 4th at 8.45 p.m. to receive annual report of the Executive Committee, to elect officers, to instruct Representatives, and also to receive report of Executive Committee's action with reference to nominations to the Central and Branch Councils.

SOUTH WALES AND MONMOUTHSHIRE BRANCH.—Dr. L. Freeman Marks, Honorary Secretary (Brynheulog, Mumbles, Glamorgan), gives notice that the annual meeting of the Branch will be held at the Cardiff Infirmary on Thursday, June 14th, at 3 p.m.

GENERAL COUNCIL
OF
MEDICAL EDUCATION AND REGISTRATION.

SUMMER SESSION, 1917.

Sir DONALD MACALISTER, K.C.B., President, in the Chair.

COMMITTEES.

Public Health Committee.

SIR JOHN MOORE moved, and it was resolved, that the report of the Public Health Committee, on a new statistical table for the ten years 1905–14, giving the figures for the first and second examinations for the qualifications in public health, be received, entered on the minutes, and approved.

Students' Registration Committee.

Dr. NORMAN MOORE moved, Dr. NORMAN WALKER seconded, and it was resolved:

That the report on exceptional cases and the approval of teaching institutions of the Students' Registration Committee be received, entered on the minutes, and approved.

Pharmacopoeia Committee.

Dr. NORMAN MOORE moved, Dr. NORMAN WALKER seconded, and it was resolved:

That the report of the Pharmacopoeia Committee be received, entered on the minutes, and adopted.

The number of copies of the *British Pharmacopoeia* 1914 sold between November 26th, 1916, and May 19th, 1917, was 1,099. The total number sold since May 20th, 1916, is thus about 28,134 copies. The Committee recommend that a third issue of 5,000 copies be ordered from the printers.

The Committee have had before them communications from a Committee appointed by the Home Secretary to consider questions relating to economies in the use of drugs which, owing to the war, have become limited in supply, in particular to official preparations containing glycerine and refined sugar.

Examination Committee.

The Council received the draft report of the Examination Committee on various matters relating to the Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland, and adopted the following recommendations on this subject:

1. That the Apothecaries' Hall be requested to continue to furnish the tables of exemptions from, and results of, examinations as heretofore, giving particulars of marks, and when the candidate had been previously examined by the Hall, and had passed some portion of the examination, the date of such examination.

2. That the report of Dr. William Taylor on the examinations held in December, 1916, be forwarded to the Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland for their information, with the request that they will favour the General Medical Council with any remarks they may desire to make, in time for the meeting of the Council in November, 1917; and that the attention of the Hall be called to the desirability of not holding examinations in different subjects simultaneously.

Dr. MAGENNIS expressed the hope that the exceptional inspections, which he looked upon as persecutions, would not be continued for long.

Finance Committee.

On the motion of the Senior Treasurer (Mr. TOMES), seconded by Mr. HODSDON, the report of the Finance Committee on income and expenditure for the year 1916 was received and entered on the minutes.

The report showed that the income of the General and Branch Councils for the year 1916 was £7,992 6s. The expenditure during the year was £6,977 11s. 11d., leaving a surplus of £1,014 14s. 1d. The assets of the three Branch Councils showed a total decrease of just over £10,000 due to the contributions to the cost of the new premises. The new site and premises stand as an asset of £18,553 to the General Council.

Education Committee.

Dr. MACKAY wished to explain the absence of a report. The Council agreed at the session of November, 1916, to certain changes in the preliminary examinations, especially with regard to Latin as affecting the senior examinations qualifying for the universities. Suggestions with regard to the junior examinations were remitted to the Education Committee for further consideration. The particular question remitted referred to the value of science in a junior school as a substitute for the training provided by Latin. The Education Committee was fully prepared to report to the Council on the subject, but the Government having appointed a Committee to deal with the whole question of science teaching in secondary schools, it was thought better to await the report of the Government Committee.

Manitoba.

It was announced that Part II of the Medical Act, 1886, had been extended on May 23rd, 1916, to the province of Manitoba. From that date any person who holds the licence (or membership) of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Manitoba, together with the licence to practise in the province, will be eligible to be registered in the Colonial List of the British *Medical Register*.

Dental Education and Examination Committee.

The Council having sat *in camera*, the PRESIDENT moved and it was resolved:

That the report of the Dental Education and Examination Committee be received and entered on the minutes.

The consideration of the report of the Dental Education and Examination Committee was deferred to the next session of Council.

ELECTION OF COMMITTEES.

The following committees were elected:

Executive Committee: Dr. Norman Moore, Dr. Taylor, Mr. Tomes, Dr. Langley Browne, Mr. Hodsdon, Dr. Norman Walker, Sir John Moore, and Sir Arthur Chance.

Penal Cases Committee: Mr. Tomes, Sir Francis Champneys, Dr. Norman Walker, and Sir Bertram Windle.

Examination Committee: Dr. Taylor, Dr. Elliot Smith, Dr. Caton (English Branch Council), Dr. Russell, Dr. Cash, Dr. Norman Walker (Scottish Branch Council), Sir John Moore, Sir Arthur Chance, Dr. Kidd (Irish Branch Council).

Education Committee: Sir John Moore, Sir George Philipson, Sir Francis Champneys (English Branch Council), Dr. Mackay, Mr. Hodsdon, Dr. Knox (Scottish Branch Council), Sir Arthur Chance, Sir Bertram Windle, Dr. Dixon (Irish Branch Council).

Public Health Committee: Sir Arthur Newsholme, Dr. Latimer, Mr. Verrall (English Branch Council), Dr. Littlejohn, Dr. Cash, Dr. McVail (Scottish Branch Council), Sir John Moore, Dr. Magennis, Dr. Coey Bigger (Irish Branch Council).

Dr. F. Taylor was appointed Junior Treasurer in the place of Sir Henry Morris. Lieutenant-Colonel Norman C. King, C.B., was reappointed Registrar for the ensuing year.

DISCIPLINARY CASES.

Sir A. Bodkin was present as Legal Assessor and Mr. Harper as Solicitor to the Council.

Charges of Covering Uncertified Midwives.

The Council considered on May 23rd the case of Thomas Dixon Cook, of Glendon, Torquay, M.B., C.M.Glas., on the

charge of assisting a midwife whose name had been removed from the roll of midwives, and two other uncertified women, to attend women in childbirth, in contravention of the Midwives Act. The case was before the Council in November last, when judgement was postponed to the present session (SUPPLEMENT, December 9th, 1916, p. 160).

Dr. Cook appeared in person, and Mr. Bertram, solicitor, appeared for the Central Midwives Board.

Dr. COOK submitted testimonials as to his conduct and character from fellow practitioners. Strangers and parties by direction of the Chair withdrew. On readmission, the PRESIDENT announced the judgement of the Council as follows:

Mr. Thomas Dixon Cook, the Council having carefully considered your assurances as to your future conduct, and the evidence of your professional brethren as to your conduct in the interval, has not seen fit to direct the Acting Registrar to erase your name from the *Medical Register*.

The Council on May 23rd considered the case of Edward White, registered as of 2, Green Park, Bath, L.S.A.Lond. 1893, M.R.C.S.Eng. 1900, L.R.C.P.Lond. 1900, who had been summoned to appear before the Council on the following charge:

That being a registered medical practitioner you by your assistance knowingly enabled Mrs. Elizabeth Webb, whose name had been removed by the Central Midwives Board from the roll of midwives, to attend women in childbirth under cover or pretence that such women were attended or to be attended by you or by her under your direction, thereby enabling the said Mrs. Elizabeth Webb, in contravention of the Midwives Act, 1902, to practise as if she were certified thereunder.

And that in relation thereto you have been guilty of infamous conduct in a professional respect.

Dr. White appeared in person.

Mr. Bertram appeared on behalf of the Central Midwives Board, who were the complainants.

The Central Midwives Board submitted, through Mr. BERTRAM, that, unless the Council decided Dr. White's conduct was of an undesirable kind, the door would be opened to a form of practice by medical practitioners and uncertified women which would render the administration of the Midwives Act exceedingly difficult in future. In cases of confinement there should be a direct engagement by the woman, or on her behalf, of the doctor's services; the services rendered should be medical services of a definite kind, importing the use of professional skill; and the doctor should look to the patient for payment of the fee and not to an uncertified woman. Mr. Bertram then stated the facts of the charge and called evidence in support.

Dr. WHITE, in the course of his explanation, said he had no intention or desire in what he did to contravene in any way the regulations of the General Medical Council, and if he had unwittingly done so he apologized and would be glad to receive advice for his guidance in the future. He fully recognized the importance of the provisions of the Midwives Act and was anxious to assist in achieving the object with which it was passed.

The public and parties were directed to withdraw. On readmission, the PRESIDENT announced the Council's decision as follows:

Mr. White, the Council has come to the conclusion that the facts alleged against you in the notice have been proved.

These facts are that you by your assistance knowingly enabled Mrs. Elizabeth Webb, whose name had been removed by the Central Midwives Board from the roll of midwives, to attend women in childbirth under cover or pretence that such women were attended or to be attended by you or by her under your direction, thereby enabling the said Mrs. Elizabeth Webb, in contravention of the Midwives Act, 1902, to practise as if she were certified thereunder. You so enabled her by notifying births, on her behalf, in cases attended by her, and by signing maternity benefit certificates which she was not qualified to sign.

The Council, in the public interest, takes a very grave view of the danger which arises from a medical practitioner who lends his name for such a purpose and "covers" the practice of unqualified persons, under whatever pretext they practise midwifery, and whatever may be his personal opinion as to their skill and capacity to attend women in labour. In order, however, to give you an opportunity of reconsidering your whole position in relation to this matter, the Council has postponed judgement in your case till the next session in November. Before that date you will be required to send to the Registrar of the Council the names of some of your professional brethren who may be willing upon written application from the Registrar to testify by letter, addressed to him for the use of the Council, as to your character and conduct in the interval. You will receive in due course a formal written intimation of what I have just announced to you, and the intimation will specify the dates to which I have referred.

Vaccination Certificates.

The Council considered, on May 23rd, the case of Henri Saturnin Hartley, registered as of 8, Sackville Street, Port of Spain, Trinidad, M.D. U.Laval, 1906, who had been summoned to appear before the Council on the following charge:

That being a registered medical practitioner:

(1) You did on Monday, the 26th day of October, 1914, at Prince Street, in the town of Port of Spain, Trinidad, issue two separate certificates of having successfully vaccinated Pedro Lares and Felipe Alcantara on the same day, meaning thereby either that you had yourself successfully vaccinated the said Pedro Lares and Felipe Alcantara, or that you had examined them and found them to have been successfully vaccinated, whereas in truth and in fact you never saw, examined, or vaccinated such persons on the said day or at any other time, the said names being those of fictitious persons given to you by Pedro Lopez upon whose request you issued the above-mentioned certificates without having seen, examined, or vaccinated the said Pedro Lares or Felipe Alcantara or any other person whatsoever, and in payment for which certificates you received from the said Pedro Lopez the sum of four shillings; and

(2) You at the same time and place did return to the said Pedro Lopez from the amount of four shillings paid to you by him the sum of one shilling by way of commission for having procured you to give such certificates,

And that in relation thereto you have been guilty of infamous conduct in a professional respect.

Mr. HARPER, in the absence of a complainant, stated that the charge was preferred as the result of a communication to the Council by the Medical Board of Trinidad. In Venezuela no immigrant could land without first producing a certificate of vaccination. It came to the knowledge of the authorities at Trinidad that a traffic existed in false vaccination certificates. With the view of discovering their source in October, 1914, one Pedro Lopez was given a slip of paper bearing fictitious names and 4s., and told to procure two certificates of vaccination in those names. Lopez went as directed, and returned with the two certificates signed by Dr. Hartley, who gave him a shilling by way of commission. The facts were laid before the Medical Board of Trinidad, which held an inquiry, and directed Dr. Hartley's name to be erased from the *Medical Register* of Trinidad. Notification of this decision was sent to the General Medical Council, together with the documents and statutory declarations on which the present charge was based.

The Council resumed the consideration of the case on May 24th.

Dr. H. S. HARTLEY denied the allegations made against him in the charge. Mr. J. H. WATTS, who represented him, contended that the charge was the result of a trap laid by the Secretary of the Medical Board of Trinidad. The charge laid before the Board was supported by the evidence of the men employed, who were in the position of informers. Therefore their testimony, he submitted, was such that the Council would hesitate to find Dr. Hartley guilty of infamous conduct in a professional respect.

Strangers and parties were directed to withdraw. On readmission, the PRESIDENT announced the judgement of the Council as follows:

Dr. Hartley, I have to announce to you that the facts alleged against you in the notice of inquiry have not been proved to the satisfaction of the Council, and that the case against you has been accordingly dismissed.

Certificates for Military Purposes.

On May 24th the Council considered the case of Andrew Robertson Dow, registered as of Silverhowe, College Park, N.W., M.B., Ch.B.Glasg. 1902, who had been summoned to appear before the Council on the following charge:

That being a registered medical practitioner you were at the General Session of the Central Criminal Court beginning on the 6th day of February, 1917, convicted of conspiring with other persons to defeat the provisions of the Military Service Acts, 1916, and were sentenced to nine months' imprisonment in the second division.

Mr. Ernest Wilde, K.C., and Mr. Cyril Cooper appeared on behalf of Dr. Dow.

Mr. HARPER put in the certificate of conviction. The part Dr. Dow took in the proceedings was that of giving certificates to three men who were seeking either total or partial exemption. In each case the certificate stated untruly that he had been treating the man for a long time.

Mr. WILDE said that the case arose out of what was known as the "White City Scandal." Of the persons convicted Dr. Dow, it was admitted, took a minor part, and was the only one recommended to mercy by the jury who tried the case, which recommendation was endorsed by the learned judge. Mr. Wilde asked the Council to adopt a similar course. Dr. Dow's statements on the certificates that he had attended the men for some time were admittedly untrue, but the diagnosis in each case was correct. In the light of the trifling remuneration received, Mr. Wilde submitted that Dr. Dow had been sufficiently punished for his wrongdoing.

Strangers and the parties were directed to withdraw. On readmission, the PRESIDENT announced the judgement of the Council as follows:

Mr. Andrew Robertson Dow, I have to inform you that the Council have found it proved that you have been convicted of the misdemeanour alleged against you in the notice of inquiry and have directed the Registrar to erase your name from the *Medical Register*.

Other Disciplinary Cases.

The Council then considered, on May 25th, the case of Gerard Andreas Herklots, registered as of 86, York Road, Southend-on-Sea, M.R.C.S.Eng. 1899, L.R.C.P.Lond. 1899, who had been summoned to appear before the Council on the following charge:

That being a registered medical practitioner, while acting as locumtenent for Alexander Story St. John (M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond.) on December 14th and 15th, 1916, and attending his patients, you were drunk and thus incapacitated from properly carrying out your professional duties towards them.

And that in relation thereto you have been guilty of infamous conduct in a professional respect.

Dr. HUGH WOODS, who appeared for the complainants (the London and Counties Medical Protection Society), said the question was purely one of fact, and if the evidence he adduced was accepted he would submit the allegation contained in the charge was established.

Dr. HERKLOTS was called and gave a categorical denial to all the charges.

Dr. HERBERT SMITH addressed the Council on his behalf, and contended that most of the witnesses were admittedly prejudiced; and in the conflict of testimony he had no hesitation in asking the Council to accept that of Dr. Herklots.

Dr. HUGH WOODS having replied,

Strangers and the parties were directed to withdraw. On readmission, the PRESIDENT announced the judgement of the Council as follows:

Mr. Herklots, I have to announce to you that the Council have found that the facts alleged against you in the notice of inquiry have not been proved to their satisfaction, and the complaint is accordingly dismissed.

The Council on May 25th considered the case of Alfred Banks, registered as of 3, St. Luke's Road, Clapham, S.W., M. 1891, F. 1893, R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond. 1891, who had been summoned to appear before the Council on the charge:

That, being a registered medical practitioner, you abused your position by committing adultery with a patient—namely, Mrs. Annie Mary Claudine Langton, a married woman, whom you had been and were attending professionally.

And that in relation thereto you have been guilty of infamous conduct in a professional respect.

Mr. Holman Gregory, K.C., and Mr. Stuart Bevan appeared for the complainant, Mr. Walter John Langton; Mr. Hemmerde, K.C., and Mr. Le Bas appeared for Dr. Banks.

The Council resumed the consideration of the case on May 26th. After evidence had been called, and counsel had addressed the Council, strangers and parties withdrew. On readmission, the PRESIDENT said:

I have to announce that the facts alleged against Mr. Alfred Banks in the notice of inquiry have been proved to the satisfaction of the Council, and the Council have adjudged Mr. Alfred Banks to have been guilty of infamous conduct in a professional respect, and have directed the Registrar to erase the name from the *Medical Register* of Mr. Alfred Banks.

Dental Cases.

The Council considered, on May 25th, a charge against George Horatio Jones, registered in the *Dentists' Register* as "in practice on July 22nd, 1878," with the address Great Russell Mansions, Bloomsbury, London, W.C., in regard to whom the Dental Committee had furnished a report on the facts ascertained at an inquiry held on May 21st, 1917. The complainants were the British Dental Association, represented by Mr. R. W. Turner, counsel.

Mr. G. A. SCOTT, with the permission of the Council, addressed some observations in explanation of the facts found by the report, and expressed Mr. Jones's unqualified regret if anything he had done contravened the Council's regulations and gave an undertaking to at once cease all advertisements over which he had control.

Strangers and the parties were directed to withdraw. On readmission, the PRESIDENT announced the judgement of the Council as follows:

Mr. George Horatio Jones, I have to announce to you and to the public that in the facts found in the report of the Dental Committee it has been proved that you have been guilty of infamous and disgraceful conduct in a professional respect, and that the Registrar has been directed to erase your name from the *Dentists' Register*.

The Council considered, on May 26th, a charge against James John Gordon Webster Clarke, registered on December 24th, 1878, as "in practice on July 22nd, 1878," in regard to whom the Dental Committee found that on April 13th, 1917, he was convicted at the Lambeth Police Court, being the occupier of 18, Waterloo Road, of knowingly permitting the said premises to be used as a brothel; and was fined £20 or in default of payment sentenced to two months' imprisonment. The accused practitioner, who was defended at the Police Court by a solicitor, denied the charge, and alleged that the premises were a boarding-house merely.

Mr. Clarke did not appear.

The REGISTRAR having read the report of the Dental Committee, strangers were directed to withdraw. On readmission, the PRESIDENT said:

I have to announce that James John Gordon Webster Clarke, having been proved to have been guilty of the misdemeanour alleged against him in the notice of inquiry, the Council has directed the Registrar to erase from the *Dentists' Register* the name of James John Gordon Webster Clarke.

Vote of Thanks.

On the motion of Dr. NORMAN MOORE, the best thanks of the Council were given to the President for his able services in the chair during the present session.

Mr. THOMSON gave notice that at the next session of the Council he would move that steps be taken to secure direct representation on the Council of registered dentists, which Mr. Tomes would second.

The proceedings then terminated.

INSURANCE.

LOCAL MEDICAL AND PANEL COMMITTEES.

MIDDLESEX.

AT a meeting of the Panel Committee on May 10th it was decided to approve of the action of the Joint Committee of representatives of the Insurance and Panel Committees in opposing the calling up of fourteen doctors in Middlesex for military duty.

A tribute was paid to the memory of Drs. G. L. Atkinson (Hampton), Harris (Chiswick), and G. R. Plaister (Tottenham), who had died on active service. Notices of the deaths of these officers appeared in the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL of April 7th, May 12th, and May 5th respectively.

COUNTY OF SURREY.

AT a meeting of the Panel Committee on March 16th it was decided to protest to the County Committee against the onus of making inquiries as to a patient's insured state being placed upon the practitioner, and to ask that all new index slips bear the date on which the insured person is placed on the practitioner's list. It was decided to inform the practitioners in the county that if they have a doubt as to persons being insured they may treat them as private patients pending the production of proof, but will have to refund any money paid for advice to the insured person on

his being placed on the practitioner's list from the beginning of the period of treatment. In that case the insured person will have to recover from the County Committee the portion of the fee paid for medicines or appliances.

The circular issued by the York Local Medical and Panel Committee, dated January, 1917, was considered, together with the reply thereto from the British Medical Association, dated February 16th, and it was resolved to take no action along the lines suggested by the York Committee, as the Surrey Committee is in sympathy with the reply issued by the British Medical Association.

It was decided to inform the London Panel Committee that the Surrey Panel Committee agreed on the weakness of the Advisory Committee, and the desirability of having a new Committee recognized which is more representative of the panel service, but to point out that it would be better to strengthen the hands of the Insurance Acts Committee of the British Medical Association, and have it recognized as the Statutory Advisory Committee than to set up any other bodies.

It was agreed that residents in convalescent homes should be treated on the same basis as those in cottage hospitals, and that the Committee should have the right not only to scrutinize the accounts for attendance on temporary residents, but to call upon practitioners to justify them; and that the Insurance Commissioners should publish a full account of the temporary residents fund every year.

COUNTY OF FORFAR.

AT a meeting of the Local Medical Committee on April 4th a draft scheme, submitted by the M.O.H. for Forfar, for the diagnosis and treatment of venereal diseases was considered and approved with certain amendments. The memorandum (M.21) by the British Medical Association in reference to the circular of the York Local Medical and Panel Committees on the organization of the medical profession was considered, and agreement was expressed with the recommendations of the British Medical Association. It was decided to inform the British Medical Association that the existing mileage scheme is not satisfactory to the profession of the area. The Committee expressed the opinion

(*a*) that in rural practices mileage should count from the practitioner's house or from the practitioner nearest to the patient's residence; (*b*) that in urban practices mileage should count from the burgh boundary, and that the mileage rate for walking one mile or part of a mile on roads unsuitable for vehicles should be 2s. 6d.

It was resolved to reaffirm the previous decision of the Committee that no practitioner should act as a medical referee for a fee of less than 10s. 6d. per report and a charge of 1s. 6d. per mile for travelling.

HAMILTON.

A MEETING of the Local Medical and Panel Committees for the Burgh of Hamilton was held on May 10th, when Dr. R. T. C. ROBERTSON was in the chair. The CLERK explained that the meeting had been called in respect of four doctors of military age who had been called up for service with H.M. Forces. After full discussion of the whole question of the needs of the district as regards medical service the meeting unanimously agreed to the following resolution:

That this meeting of the medical profession of the Burgh of Hamilton and responsible for the treatment of the population of the Parish of Hamilton in the County of Lanark regard, with the gravest anxiety and concern, the calling up for military service of four doctors from this area, and regret that no opportunity has been afforded to the Local Medical and Panel Committees best acquainted with the district and its requirements, of laying the position before the Emergency Committee, and maintains that, had such an opportunity been given, the Emergency Committee, with the whole facts before them, would not have desired, in the national interests, that such a general call upon doctors should have been made from this area at the present time.

That it will be quite impossible to afford even a reasonable service if the four doctors called up are taken for military service. The district has already given 41 per cent. of its medical service to the forces, and this fact has added considerably to the duties of those doctors who remain.

That if the four doctors are taken the remaining doctors state most emphatically, on most practical and reasonable grounds, that they will find it utterly impossible to carry on an adequate service within the area for which they are responsible, and they regard the outlook as fraught with great danger and distress to the community if the present call of the Emergency Committee requires to be met.

The meeting unanimously affirms that, whilst the needs of the army are urgent and imperative, the Emergency Committee should, in the meantime, recall the notices presently issued, and reconsider the needs of this area, which has given so generously of its members of the medical profession. In this connexion it is submitted that the Emergency Committee should avail itself, and found its judgements upon, the intimate local knowledge possessed by the Local Medical and Panel Committees.

That a copy of this resolution be signed by the Chairman and Secretary and sent to the Medical Service Emergency Committee, the Scottish Insurance Commission and the Burgh Insurance Committee.

INQUIRIES BY THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS.

LONDON.

WE have received from the Insurance Commission (England) a communication, dated April 13th, with regard to an inquiry held at the head office, Buckingham Gate, on January 19th last, into the case of Dr. W. Spencer Lewis, of 96, Redcliffe Gardens, South Kensington. The Commissioners state that they are satisfied that the continuance of this practitioner on the panel would be prejudicial to the efficiency of the medical service of the insured, and they have therefore removed his name from the list. The letter containing this decision, addressed to the London Insurance Committee, gives at some length the reasons which prompted the Commissioners to take this action, and is accompanied by the report of the Inquiry Committee which investigated the case at the instance of the Insurance Commissioners. The complaint briefly was that, in breach of his agreement, Dr. Lewis failed to keep the prescribed records of diseases and attendances during 1914 and 1915, and supplied in their place fictitious reports, which were filled in by his dispenser and clerk. The Inquiry Committee, on the evidence before them, found that Dr. Lewis had caused to be prepared and furnished information purporting to be in compliance with the terms of his agreement, but which was false and misleading, but that it was not established that this action was taken in order to avoid a decrease in his remuneration.

SOUTH SHIELDS.

We have received a communication from the Insurance Commission (England) with reference to an inquiry held at South Shields, on January 26th last, into the case of Mr. William Samuel Daroux, L.R.C.S., of 73, Laygate, South Shields, which is accompanied by the report of the inquiry committee. The Commissioners state that they are satisfied that the continuance of this practitioner upon the medical list would be prejudicial to the efficiency of the medical service of the insured; they have accordingly removed his name from the list. The inquiry committee was constituted to investigate a complaint made by the South Shields Insurance Committee. The substance of the complaint was (1) that Mr. Daroux failed to give proper attention to an insured person whom he had accepted for treatment; (2) that he required and received payment of fees from the wife of another insured person whom he was attending as deputy for a doctor who had joined the R.A.M.C. The two complaints are dealt with separately in the report received. In reference to the first complaint the inquiry committee concluded that the respondent was careless in his treatment, that he did not appreciate the serious condition of his patient, and showed lack of appreciation of his responsibility to approved societies in the matter of certification, having stated untruly on three successive certificates that he had examined the patient on the dates of those certificates. In regard to the second complaint the committee concluded that the respondent, whether or not he knew the precise terms of the local scheme for the treatment of insured persons on the lists of doctors who had joined the R.A.M.C., did, in fact, know that the particular patient was an insured person on an absent doctor's list, and undertook to treat him as an insured person free of charge, and, further, that he improperly demanded and received money from the patient's wife for attendance and medicine upon a false pretence that the materials for the medicine had been specially obtained from India.

INQUIRY AS TO A PANEL PHARMACIST.

A communication from the Insurance Commission (England), dated April 13th, states that as the result of an inquiry held on March 5th last into the case of Mr. T. S. Beckett, of Canning Town and West Ham, the Commissioners are satisfied that his continuance on the lists of persons entitled to supply drugs, medicines, and appliances in the area of the West Ham Insurance Committee would be prejudicial to the efficiency of the service; they have accordingly removed his name from the list. The accompanying report of the Inquiry Committee draws the following inference from the facts under consideration: that the respondent knowingly permitted the dispensing of medicines, including poisons, at his pharmacy at 67, Victoria Dock Road, to be performed by an unqualified person in breach of his agreement with the Insurance Committee, and in violation of the regulations under the National Insurance Act.

ANSWER.

Dr. R. Kay (Hartland, N. Devon).—When an insured person enlists his name is, or ought to be, removed from the index register of the area in which he resides, and from the list of the panel doctor who has been responsible for his medical treatment; the name should remain off so long as the person is serving with the forces. His panel doctor is no longer at any risk for him, even when he is on furlough, and accordingly there is no payment on his account, as all medical treatment is provided by the army authorities.

Naval and Military Appointments.

ROYAL NAVAL MEDICAL SERVICE.

THE following appointments are announced by the Admiralty: Staff Surgeons W. R. Harrison to the *Attentive*, Q. H. Richardson to R. M. Division, Deal, vice Loughlin. Temporary Surgeons: C. P. G. Wakeley to the hospital ship *Garth Castle;* G. M. Heiron, M.B., to the *Crescent* for Queensferry Hospital; F. J. Breakall to the *Africa;* D. A. Henderson, M.B., to the *Cormorant* for Gibraltar Hospital; F. J. F. Barrington, M.B., to the hospital ship *China;* W. F. W. Betenson, M.B., to the *Devonshire;* F. B. Fykyn, M.B., to the *Pembroke*, additional, for transport duties; H. N. Bethune, F. A. Knott, and O. Parkes, M.B., to the *Pembroke*, additional, for Chatham Hospital; K. M. Ross to the *Inflexible;* H. O. Blanford to the *Pembroke*, additional; E. Bayley, M.D., and L. P. L. Firmin-Edwards to the *Victory*, additional, for Haslar Hospital.

ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

Surgeon W. N. Pickles to the *Victory*, additional. Surgeon Probationers C. E. Manning to the *Jackal*, B. Moore to the *Teviot* (on relief). To be Surgeon Probationers: K. J. H. Davies, C. A. Nicholls, J. A. L. London, G. McK. Gibbon.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.

Colonel C. H. Hale, C.M.G., D.S.O., retires on retired pay.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

The following relinquish the acting rank of Lieutenant-Colonel on reposting: Major R. L. V. Foster, temporary Captain J. G. Johnston.

To be acting Lieutenant-Colonels whilst in command of a casualty clearing station: Major A. M. MacLaughlin, M.B., Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel A. H. Safford.

Major W. C. Croly to be acting Lieutenant-Colonel whilst in command of a field ambulance.

Temporary Major R. E. Crosse, having resigned his appointment, relinquishes his commission.

Captain (temporary Major) J. A. Manifold to be acting Lieutenant-Colonel whilst in command of a stationary hospital.

Captain (temporary Major) J. Owen relinquishes his temporary rank.

To be temporary Majors: J. C. Briscoe, M.D., F.R.C.P.; temporary Captains S. W. Woollett, E. A. Chartres, F.R.C.S.I., and C. S. Read, M.D.

Captain F. W. M. Cunningham to be acting Lieutenant-Colonel whilst in command of a field ambulance.

Temporary Captains relinquish their commissions: A. D. Forbes, M.B., R. V. Dolby, F.R.C.S., J. I. M. Jamieson, M.B., L. J. J. Nye, M.B.

Temporary Captains relinquish their commissions on account of ill health: T. Mulcahy, W. V. T. Styles, J. H. P. B. Barrett.

To be temporary Captains: E. C. Black (late temporary Captain), W. C. Mayo, G. D. Laing, Lieutenant D. H. Coats, F. W. H. Hutchinson, L. A. Walker, M.D., F. Fraser, F.R C.S., R. B. Taylor, M.B., temporary Lieutenant W. F. Gibb.

To be temporary Captains whilst employed at the Belfast Orthopaedic Hospital: S. T. Irwin, M.B., F.R.C.S., C. G. Lowry, M.D.

Temporary Lieutenants relinquish their commissions: T. A. MacKenzie, E. C. Smith, K. H. Hurlburt, M.B., G. T. Griffith, A. J. Shilstra.

To be temporary Lieutenants: E. G. Stanley, C. G. McAdam, K. G. Colquhoun, J. S. E. Selby, G. C. McL. Barber, P. J. D. O'Malley, A. C. Reid, C. H. Wilson, J. T. Daly, J. E. MacFarlane, M.B., R. W. H. Hillis, H. N. Marrett, W. H. Pallett, M.B., P. A. Wedgwood, P. M. Reid, M.B., W. Fleming, D. Higgins, M.B., W. D. Ross, M.B., P. de S. Smith, A. J. M. Paget, M.D., W. A. Watson, M.B., S. C. Jellicoe, S. B. Depree, W. H. Roache, P. A. Mitchell, M.B., O. Marshall, H. MacKenzie, M.B., C. Alison, M.B., G. Maxted, M.D., F.R.C.S., P. R. Chevreau, T. Craig, M.B., K. D. Marriner, M.B., E. Lewis, R. W. Eddie, M.B., R. G. Williams, F. I. Dawson, M.D., F.R.C.S.E., R. H. G. Oulton, A. H. Southam, M.B., F.R.C.S., A. H. Holmes, M.D., J. W. Johnstone, M.B., E. E. Willis, B. J. O'Donnell, J. B. O'Reilly, M.D., G. Birch, R. H. S. Torney, M.B., F. G. Smyth, M.B., R. W. Reid, M.B., A. S. Rose, W. Martin, F. Brickwell, M.B., A. C. Campbell, A. G. Wilson, M.B., H. Leach, F. C. Trapnell, M.D., W. Waugh, C. Elliott, W. J. Lord, T. C. Innes, M.B., W. L. Stuart, M.D., N. Beattie, M.B., D. Mackinnon, M.B., J. Buchanan, M.B., F.R.C.S.E., W. T. Lydall, M.D., J. S. W. Nuttall, M.B., W. Chapman, A. P. Nicolle, E. A. Bullmore, F.R.C.S.E., H. R. Crisp, M.B., E. G. von B. Bergh, M.B., R. Buchanan, M.B., W. H. Woodyer, H. J. Henderson, M.B., A. C. Wilson, M.B., H. R. Carter, M.D., H. G. Barrie, F.R.C.S.E., R. S. Topham, M.B., T. W. Lonsdale, M.B., L. C. W. Cane, F. M. Bishop, A. J. Turner, M.B., R. C. Muir, M.B., J. W. Power, M.B., F. MacK. Matheson, H. D. Ledward, M.B., W. St.C. McClure, W. A. Sharpin, F.R.C.S.E., O. W. Jones, H. R. Elliott, G. P. Humphry, W. M. MacKenzie, M.B., A. N. Hodges, M.B., R. A. McCrea, M.B., E. L. Jones, R. F. Ballantyne, M.B., F. R. Carroll, M.B., G. McQ. Brunton, M.B., D. M. Cox, M. Horan, F.R.C.S.E., J. Owen, A. B. Scott, W. Smith, S. S. Brook, E. A. Edington, C. E. A. Goddard, M.B., E. J. Peill, M.B., F.R.C.S.E., P. C. Leslie, M.D., G. H. U. Corbett, M.B., W. R. Reeds, M.B., H. A. Richards, A. Fraser, J. H. Ashworth, M.B., B. V. Ward, M.B., D. M. Humby, J. Blakely, M.B., J. H. Clatworthy, M.D., J. H. Porter, A. Roemmele, M.B., R. W. Brown, M.B., J. J. S. Scrase, W. St. J. Cogan, H. C. Malleson, H. M. Thompson, M.B., J. Wells, H. Cox, J. B. Anderson, M.B., R. F. Lunn, W. R. Read, W. Kingdon, M.B., F. G. Power, M.B., C. Gordon, M.B., S. H. S. Taylor, M.B., H. F. Lumsden, M.B., J. W. Miller, M.D., F. E. Larkins, M.D., M. Stewart, M.B., H. A. Edwards, M.B., F. H. Kitson, M.B., J. S. Crichton, M B., F. Anderson, M.B., D. McDougall, M.B., F. R. L. Atkins, J. I. Greig, M.B., E. H. Smith, M. Macleod, M.B., G. Burnet, M.B., S. H. Robinson, R. Larkin, M.D., J. Campbell, M.B., A. H. G. MacKintosh, M.B., H. A. Evans, M.B., H. G. Arnott, M.D., L. L. Winterbotham, W. B. Griffin, F.R.C.S., W. Messer, M.B., J. Jenkins, M.B., E. Thorp, W. S. Alderson, T. S. Sharpley, F. M. Longson, M.B., J. S. Soulter, M.B., A. Chance, M.D., F.R.C.S.

Temporary honorary Lieutenants to be temporary honorary Captains while serving with the Welsh Hospital, Netley: E. V. Jones, J. Boyd.

Quartermaster and temporary honorary Major G. A. Benson to be temporary Major whilst employed with base records.

To be temporary Quartermasters with the honorary rank of Lieutenant: S. Mason, H. S. Goodchild, W. Jones, H. Yeoman, E. Dover.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

The services of the undermentioned officers have been replaced at the disposal of the Governments of the Provinces mentioned respectively against their names, with effect from the dates they assumed charge of their duties: Major G. E. Stewart, M.B., F.R.C.S.E. (Bombay Presidency); Lieutenant-Colonel J. G. Hulbert (retired), and Major J. N. Walker (United Provinces); Lieutenant-Colonel A. Coleman (Punjab); Lieutenant Colonel T. W. Stewart (Burma).

Brevet-Colonel H. F. Cleveland, V.H.S., Deputy Director-General, Indian Medical Service, sub *pro tem.*, and Major R. A. Needham, D.S.O., M.B., Assistant Director-General, Indian Medical Service (Stores), sub *pro tem.*, have been confirmed in their appointments.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Lieutenant (on probation) F. M. Rorie, M.B., is confirmed in his rank.

The following from the University Contingents O.T.C., as indicated, to be Lieutenants:—*London:* H. J. C. Churchill, E. D. Spackman, A. O. Bolton, W. I. F. Powell, C. K. Mowll, D. Cameron, H. N. Pritchett, R. S. Corbett, H. W. H. Holmes, H. W. Lewis, A. Rose-Innes, J. P. Williams, E. V. Beale. *Manchester:* A. J. B. Griffin, M.B., C. V. Pearson, M.B., P. V. Pinkeron, M.B. *Durham:* J. D. Johnson, M.B. *Edinburgh:* J. Allison, M.B., J. B. Hanna, M.B., W. McElroy, R. B. Smith, M.B., J. Aitkin, M.B., J. L. Hill, M.B., J. M. Martin, M.B., J. H. Neill, M.B., F. J. Jack, H. Patlansky, M.B., J. M. Norman, M.B. *Glasgow:* F. W. Hebblethwaite, M.B., H. F. Hollis, M.B., C. L. Somerville, M.B., J. W. W. Baillie, M.B., A. McA. Blackwood, M.B., J. MacD. Clark, M.B., A. Dick, M.B., J. R. R. Holms, M.B., W. H. Kerr, M.B., J. Liddell, M.B., F. C. Logan, M.B., K. McAlpine, M.B., A. D. C. McGowan, M.B., D. W. M. MacKenzie, M.B., W. D. Miller, M.B., W. H. Palmer, M.B., J. W. Patterson, M.B., H. B. Sergeant, M.B., A. W. Smith, M.B., R. Wiggins, M.B. *Aberdeen:* R. R. Garden, M.B., A. C. Irvine, M.B., W. W. Nicoll, M.B., R. Thom, M.B. *Queen's University, Belfast:* J. H. Davison, M.D.

To be Lieutenants: W. C. Mackinnon, M.B., from Unattached List (T.F.); T. G. Roche, M.B., H. W. Featherstone, W. J. Walters, R. Nixon, M B., E. Bramley, M.B., J. M. Morrison, M.B., L. C. Rudd, M.B., D. Lennox, M.B., E. S. Stubbs, M.B., C. Shearer, M.B., A. L. Packham, G. R. Hubbard, Second Lieutenant A. Robertson, M.B., from Unattached List. T F.

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS.

CANADIAN ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Temporary Major C. H. Reason to be temporary Lieutenant-Colonel while specially employed.

Temporary Major J. N. Roy resigns his temporary commission.

Captain C. Woollard to be temporary Major (substituted for *London Gazette* notification of April 2nd incorrectly describing name as C. Wollard).

Temporary Captains to be temporary Majors: W. F. Nicholson, M.C., N. J. Barton.

Captain T. H. McKillip, D.S.O., to be temporary Major (substituted for *London Gazette* notifications, November 8th, 1916, incorrectly describing rank as acting Major, and January 1st, 1917, incorrectly appearing under "Artillery").

Te be temporary Captains: Sergeant-Major C. A. Yates, J. W. Begg, M.D.; temporary Captain F. H. H. Mewburn from Canadian Artillery.

TERRITORIAL FORCE.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICES.

Lieutenant-Colonels (temporary Colonels) W. K. Clayton and R. Pickard, C.M.G., M.D., relinquish their temporary rank on vacating the appointment of Assistant Director of Medical Services.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. Dobson, M.B., F.R.C.S., from temporary retired pay list to be Lieutenant-Colonel with precedence as from October 7th, 1914.

Lieutenant-Colonels Sir J. K. Fowler, K.C.V.O., M.D., W. K. Clayton, and R. Pickard, C.M.G., M.D., are restored to the establishment.

Major J. R. Williams and Captain F. Smith relinquish their commissions on account of ill health.

Majors (temporary Lieutenant-Colonels) relinquish their temporary rank on alteration in posting: J. C. S. Burkitt, M D., W. M. Sturrock, M.B.

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) W. S. Kerr, M B., F.R.C.S., relinquishes his temporary rank on ceasing to command a field ambulance.

Captain (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) E. Alderson, M.B., reverts to the temporary rank of Major on ceasing to command a field ambulance, with precedence as from October 29th, 1914.

Captains (acting Lieutenant-Colonels) relinquish their acting rank on ceasing to command field ambulance: H. N. Barnett, F.R.C.S., F. D. Blandy.

Captain (temporary Major) L. M. V. Mitchell, M.B., relinquishes his temporary rank on alteration in posting due to reorganization.

Captain S. Hughes, M.B., relinquishes his commission on account of ill health and is granted the honorary rank of Captain.

Majors to be temporary Lieutenant-Colonels: H. B. Roderick, M.D., A. Cooke, M.B., F.R.C.S., F. W. Burton-Fanning, M.D., G. N. Biggs, M.B., F. J. Steward, F.R.C.S.

Captain J. G. Martin, M.B., to be acting Lieutenant-Colonel whilst commanding a casualty clearing station.

To be acting Lieutenant-Colonel whilst commanding a field ambulance: Captain R. A. Broderick, M.B., Captain R. E. Bickerton, D.S.O., M.B., Captain (temporary Major) W. Blackwood, M.B.

The following relinquish their acting rank on alteration in posting due to reorganization: Major (acting Lieutenant-Colonel) F. B. Treves, M.B., Captains (acting Lieutenant-Colonels) J. W. Mackenzie, M.D., R. Waterhouse, M.D

Captain (temporary Major) J. Innes, M.B., relinquishes his commission on account of ill health, and is granted the honorary rank of Major, June 10th, 1916 (substituted for notification in the *London Gazette* of June 9th, 1916).

Captains restored to the establishment: A. Ramsbottom, M.D., W. F. Munro, M.B., A. W. B. Loudon, M.D., K. W. Jones, M.D.

Captain W. H. P. Hey, M.B., F.R.C.S., is now seconded for services overseas.

Officers relinquishing their commissions: Lieutenant-Colonel A. A. Watson, Captain H. G. Smeeth, M.D.

Lieutenants to be Captains: S. F. H. Everill, G. Thomson, A. G. Banks, A. E. Raine, M.B., D. Lyon, M.B., R. E. Pitts, W. J. Wilson.

Captain P. G. Williamson, M B., to be Major.

Captains to be temporary Majors: W. Tyson, M.D., H. A. Cookson, M.B., F.R.C.S., M. G. Foster, M.D., J. H. Thursfield, M.D., H. W. Wilson, M.B., F.R.C.S., F. D. Jackson, W. S. Colman, M.D., E. R. Carling, M.B., F.R.C.S., G. A. Ewart, J. Everidge, F.R.C.S., D. H. de Souza, A. J. Jex-Blake, M.B.

Captain C. Mearns, M.B., to be Captain.

To be Lieutenants: J. Waterston, Staff-Sergeant H. L. Robinson, Acting Lance-Sergeant A. D. Peacock, Corporal A. C. Swanton-Thomas.

Vacancies and Appointments.

VACANCIES.

NOTICES REGARDING APPOINTMENTS.—Attention is called to a Notice (see Index to Advertisements—Important Notice re Appointments) appearing in our advertisement columns, giving particulars of vacancies as to which inquiries should be made before application.

BETHNAL GREEN BOROUGH.—Lady Assistant Medical Officer of Health. Salary, £350 per annum.

BIRMINGHAM EDUCATION COMMITTEE. — Assistant School Medical Officer (temporary). Salary, £300 per annum.

BRISTOL GENERAL HOSPITAL. — Casualty House-Surgeon. Salary, £175 per annum.

BRISTOL ROYAL INFIRMARY.—(1) House-Physician; (2) House-Surgeon. Salary, £120 per annum.

CAPE TOWN: SOUTH AFRICAN COLLEGE.—Werner Beit Professorships of Pharmacology, Pathology, and Bacteriology. Salary, £800 per annum each, increasing to £1,000.

CARDIFF: KING EDWARD VII HOSPITAL. — House-Surgeon. Salary, £175 per annum.

CHELTENHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon.

CHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—(1) House-Physician; (2) Assistant House-Surgeon. Salary, £150 per annum.

DARLINGTON GENERAL HOSPITAL. — House-Surgeon. Salary, £200 per annum.

HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THE CHEST, Brompton, S.W.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £200 per annum.

ITALIAN HOSPITAL, Queen Square, W.C.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £80 per annum.

KIRKWALL: PARISH OF EDAY.—Medical Officer.

LIVERPOOL EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY. — House-Surgeon. Salary, £150 per annum.

LONDON COUNTY ASYLUMS.—Assistant Medical Officers at the Institutions at Bexley and Long Grove (temporary). Salary, £6 6s. per week.

MANCHESTER CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Pendlebury. — Two Resident Medical Officers (female). Salary, £100 per annum, and war bonus £5 a month.

MANCHESTER CORPORATION. — Temporary Assistant Tuberculosis Officer. Salary, £450 per annum.

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE: ROYAL VICTORIA INFIRMARY.—Resident Medical Officer.

NOTTS EDUCATION COMMITTEE. — Assistant School Medical Officer. Salary, £350 per annum.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S LYING-IN HOSPITAL, Marylebone Road, N.W.—(1) District Resident Medical Officer; (2) Pathologist and Registrar. Salary, £80 and £60 per annum respectively.

QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR THE EAST END, Stratford, E.—Casualty Officer.

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Hackney Road, E.—(1) House-Physician; (2) Casualty House-Surgeon; (3) House-Surgeon. Salary for (1), (2) and (3), £100 per annum.

ROYAL FREE MILITARY HOSPITAL, W.C.1.—Assistant Resident Medical Officer.

SHEFFIELD ROYAL INFIRMARY.—House-Physician. Salary, £120 per annum.

SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, Clapham Common, S.W.—House-Surgeon (female). Salary, £100 per annum.

SUNDERLAND: ROYAL INFIRMARY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.—Resident Medical Officer (female). Salary, £200 per annum.

SWANSEA EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—Assistant School Medical Officer. Salary, £300 per annum.

WORCESTERSHIRE: KING EDWARD VII MEMORIAL SANATORIUM, Knightwick.—Temporary Medical Superintendent and Tuberculosis Officer. Salary, £450 per annum.

CERTIFYING FACTORY SURGEON.—The Chief Inspector of Factories announces the following vacant appointment: Chew Magna (Somerset).

To ensure notice in this column—which is compiled from our advertisement columns, where full particulars will be found—it is necessary that advertisements should be received not later than the first post on Wednesday morning. Persons interested should refer also to the Index to Advertisements which follows the Table of Contents in the JOURNAL.

APPOINTMENTS.

ARNOTT, J., M.D.Durh., Certifying Factory Surgeon for the Brampton District, co. Cumberland.

BRADBURNE, A. A., F.R.C.S.E., Honorary Ophthalmic Surgeon to the Victoria Memorial Hospital, Manchester.

BURFIELD, T., M.A., M.B., B.C., Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator to the 5th (Brightling) District of the Battle Union.

DAVIDSON, R. B., M.B., District Medical Officer of the Macclesfield Union.

FORTY, D. H., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., Medical Officer for the Charfield District of the Thornbury Union, vice Dr. Clowes, resigned.

FOSTER, J. R., M.B., C.M.Edin., temporary honorary Surgeon to the Durham County and Sunderland Eye Infirmary.

HANCOCK, J. E., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., Certifying Factory Surgeon for the Robertsbridge District, co. Sussex.

JEFFERSON, R. P., M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Edin., District Medical Officer of the Amesbury Union.

LEE, W. H., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., District Medical Officer of the Chesterfield Union.

MACKEOWN, W. J., M.B., B.Ch., Certifying Factory Surgeon for the Bishop's Waltham District, co. Hants.

MCCLURE, T., L.R.C.P. and S Edin., L.R.F.P.S.Glasg., Certifying Factory Surgeon for the Glyn-Neath District, co. Glamorgan.

MORTADA, I., M.A.Cantab., M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., Deputy M.O.H. and Medical Supervisor of Schools to Coseley Urban District Council.

NEWLAND, F. C., M.D., District and Workhouse Medical Officer of the Cleobury Mortimer Union.

NICHOLSON, T. D., M.B., C.M.Edin., Medical Officer of the Shap Institution of the Carlisle Union.

OLLERHEAD, T. H., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Certifying Factory Surgeon for the Minehead District, co. Somerset.

REID, Miss M. I. T., M.B., Ch.B.Glasg., Assistant Bacteriologist to the Glasgow Corporation.

ROWTHORN, W. H., L.R.C.P. and S.Edin., L.R.F.P.S.Glasg., District Medical Officer of the Huddersfield Union.

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.—The following appointments have been made: Acting Assistant Physician, Miss Cuthbert, M.D., M.R.C.S.; Senior Resident Medical Officer, Miss Dearnley, M.D.; Junior Obstetric Assistant, Miss Dixon.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

The charge for inserting announcements of Births, Marriages, and Deaths is 5s., *which sum should be forwarded with the notice not later than the first post on Wednesday morning in order to ensure insertion in the current issue.*

BIRTH.

BROWN.—On May 28th, at Adelaide, South Australia, to Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert Brown, of Snowtown, South Australia, a son. (By cable.)

DIARY FOR THE WEEK.

TUESDAY.

RÖNTGEN SOCIETY, Cancer Hospital, Fulham Road, S.W., 8.15 p.m.—Adjourned Discussion: "The Future of the British X-Ray Industry."

DIARY OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Date.		Meetings to be Held.
		JUNE.
4	Mon.	Marylebone Division, Annual Meeting, 108, Harley Street, W., 8.45 p.m.
6	Wed.	London: Medico-Political Committee, 2.0 p.m.
7	Thurs.	London: Insurance Acts Committee.
8	Fri.	London: Central Ethical Committee, 2 p.m.
		East Yorks Division, Annual Meeting, Hull Royal Infirmary, 8.15 p.m.
12	Tues.	London: Organization Committee, 2.15 p.m.
14	Thurs.	South Wales and Monmouthshire Branch, Annual Meeting, Cardiff Infirmary, 3 p.m.
19	Tues.	Leinster Branch, and Dublin and Leinster Divisions, Annual Meetings, Irish Offices, British Medical Association, 16, South Frederick Street, Dublin, at 4.30 p.m., 5.30 p.m., and 6 p.m., respectively.
20	Wed.	London: Finance Committee.
26	Tues.	Metropolitan Counties Branch, Annual Meeting, 429, Strand, W.C., 4 p.m.
27	Wed.	London: Council Meeting.
28	Thur.	South-Eastern Counties Division, Edinburgh Branch, Annual Meeting, Newtown St. Boswells, 3 p.m.
		JULY.
13	Fri.	East Yorks and North Lincoln Branch, Annual Meeting, Hull Royal Infirmary, 4 p.m.

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